

A RESOLUTION BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAMS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000 FOR A PROGRAM IN COLLABORATION WITH FULTON COUNTY TO IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IN THE ATLANTA AREA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, The Governor's Office of Highway Safety Programs is now accepting applications for grant programs to enhance pedestrian safety that include collaborations by police agencies in neighboring jurisdictions, and

WHEREAS, The Atlanta Police Department and Fulton County Police Department are both committed to enhancing pedestrian safety in their respective communities, and

WHEREAS, this initiative requires no match on the part of the implementing agencies, rather, an in kind contribution of a complementary public information program is required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the Mayor is authorized to apply for and accept grant funding from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety in the amount of \$50,000 for a police enforcement program to enhance pedestrian safety in collaboration with the Fulton County Police Department.

Section 2: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign appropriate documents to apply for and accept grant funds.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

To Mayor's Office: _____

(for review and distribution to Executive Management)

Commissioner Signature: _____

From: Originating Dept. _____

POLICE

Director Signature: _____

Contact (Name): _____

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Committee(s) of Purview: _____

PUBLIC SAFETY & LEGAL
ADMINISTRATION

Committee Deadline: _____

Committee Meeting

Date(s): _____

City Council Meeting

Date: _____

CAPTION:

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BACKGROUND/PURPOSE/DISCUSSION:

THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INVITED BY THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY TO APPLY JOINTLY WITH FULTON COUNTY TO COLLABORATE ON A GRANT FUNDED PEDESTRIAN SAFETY INITIATIVE TO FOCUS ENFORCEMENT OF PEDESTRIAN SAFETY LAWS AT HIGH ACCIDENT LOCATIONS. THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL USE GRANT FUNDS TO PAY POLICE OFFICERS OVERTIME TO WORK THESE ENFORCEMENT ASSIGNMENTS.

FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any):

NONE

PERSONNEL IMPACT:

NONE.

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by Mayor's Office (Date): _____

Reviewed (Initials): _____

Date: _____

Action by Committee: _____

____ APPROVED ____ ADVERSE ____ HELD ____ AMENDED
____ SUBSTITUTE ____ REFERRED ____ OTHER